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## PROCEEDINGS OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES.

APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN CLUB, August 27.—A field meeting was held at Rev. Mr. Worcester's study, near the Intervale station, North Conway, August 27, when the following papers were read: Three days' walk upon the Great Range, by W. H. Pickering; The changes in the Saco meadow caused by freshets, by Rev. Henry A. Parker; Notes upon local names of the mountains, by Rev. John Worcester; Report upon some new paths, by Dr. W. B. Parker.

BOSTON SOCIETY OF NATURAL HISTORY, October 1.—Mr. M. E. Wadsworth remarked on Danalite, Picrolite and Picrosmine.

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## SELECTED ARTICLES IN SCIENTIFIC SERIALS.

QUARTERLY JOURNAL OF MICROSCOPICAL SCIENCE.—July. The morphology of the vertebrate olfactory organ, by A. Milnes Marshall. On the brain of the cockroach (*Blatta orientalis*), by E. T. Newton. The microphytes which have been found in the blood, and their relations to disease, by T. R. Lewis. On the early development of the Lacertilia, etc., by F. M. Balfour. On certain points in the anatomy of *Peripatus capensis*, by F. M. Balfour (shows that the nervous cords are minutely ganglionated).

THE GEOLOGICAL MAGAZINE.—July. How the appearance of a fault may be produced without fracture, by W. O. Crosby. The slow secular rise or fall of continental masses, by K. Petterson.

August.—A cruise among the volcanoes of the Kurile islands, by John Milne. The surface geology of a part of the Mississippi valley (Iowa), by W. J. McGee.

THE CANADIAN NATURALIST.—July 30. Sketches of the past and present condition of the Indians of Canada, by G. M. Dawson. Some observations on the *Menobanchus maculatus*, by H. Montgomery. Address on disputed points in Canadian geology, by J. W. Dawson.

JENAISCHE ZEITSCHRIFT FÜR NATURWISSENSCHAFT.—July 16. W. Haacke on blastology of corals (bears on the general morphology, the radial and bilateral symmetry of corals).

AMERICAN JOURNAL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES.—August. Terminal moraines of the North American ice-sheets, by W. Upham. The loess of the Mississippi valley and the Æolian hypothesis, by E. W. Hilgard. Discovery of a new group of Carboniferous rocks in South-eastern Ohio, by E. B. Andrews.